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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Mathias Hellwig et al.  
Appl. No. : 09/627,178  
Filed : July 27, 2000  
Title : Method for Operating a Switching System for Data Packets  
Art Unit :

LETTER

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks,  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

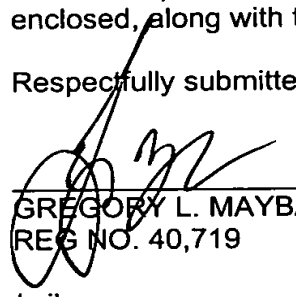
The above-mentioned new patent application was filed on July 27, 2000 without a signed oath or declaration, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.53(f) and without a certified English translation.

In accordance with the above-mentioned rule, enclosed herewith is the original signed declaration as required by the Notice To File Missing Parts Of Application dated September 18, 2000 and the certified English translation.

The undersigned hereby states that the application filed in the Patent and Trademark Office is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the declaration. MPEP 601.01(a)(6)

The fee required for the late filing of an oath or declaration in the amount of \$130.00 is also enclosed, along with the late filing fee of \$130.00 for the certified English translation.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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